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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory response period and for which one additional response month has been petitioned, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page three of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page four of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page five of this paper.